**South Asia Unit- Film Study: *Slumdog Millionaire***

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| Make a list of ideas that you have about India. What are your perceptions of India based on? Discuss the relationship between these points in small groups. |
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We will engage in two assignments associated with this film. The multiple choice questions below will be answered while we watch and the writing assessment will be due one week after finishing the film in class. There is also an extra credit option involving questions that can be answered by visiting [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com) and searching for the film.

The "millionaire" grand prize typically requires answering fifteen questions; here are questions that you will have to answer while watching the movie to help us follow the film. Note- Jamal is the main character.

**1. Who was the star of "Zanjeer"?**

Anil Kapoor   
Amitabh Bachchan   
Shahrukh Khan   
Madhur Mittal

**2. What motto is inscribed at the base of the national emblem of India?**

Money alone triumphs   
Power alone triumphs   
Justice alone triumphs   
Truth alone triumphs

**3. What weapon does Lord Rama hold in his right hand?**

Bow and arrow   
Sword   
Hammer   
Knife

**4. According to the movie which Indian poet wrote the song "Darshan Do Ghanshyam?"**

Surdas   
Tulsidas   
Kabeer   
Mirabai

**5. Whose picture appears on a U.S. $100 bill?**

Benjamin Franklin   
Franklin Roosevelt   
George Washington   
Abraham Lincoln

**6. Who invented the first commercially-successful revolver?**

Oliver Winchester James Westin  
Arther Browning Samuel Colt

**7. Cambridge Circus is located in which U.K. city?**

Leeds   
Oxford   
London   
Cambridge

**8. Which cricketer recorded the most first-class centuries?**

Ricky Ponting   
Michael Slater   
Sachin Tendulkar   
Jack Hobbs

**9. In Alexander Dumas' book "The Three Musketeers", two of the musketeers are called Athos and Porthos. What is the name of the third Musketeer?**

Cardinal Richelieu   
Planchet   
D'Artagnan   
Aramis

**10. How does Dev Patel's brother in the movie die?**

Dev pushed him off the building.

Hanged himself.

Committed suicide.

He died in a bathtub of money.

**11. Why did Jamal get tortured and electrocuted?**

He never gave the guy the money.

He killed someone.

He won “Who wants to be a millionaire?”

He tried to commit suicide.

**12. What is the center of Latika's talent?**

Writing

Painting

Dancing

Mechanical Drawing

**13. In the movie, what song does the youngest Jamal sing for Maman?**

Jab Se Tere Naina Darshan Do Ghanshyam

Aaj Ki Raat Jai Ho

**14. In the second segment of the film, who does Salim shoot?**

Javed Khan

Arvind

Maman

Prem Kumar

**15. Why does Jamal know every answer?**

He was a genius.

He is dumb.

He is stupid.

Every answer was related to his life.

**16. What is the name of the third musketeer, which is the million dollar question in the movie?**

Athos Aramis

Porthos D’Artagnan

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| Having watched [the trailer](http://www.filmeducation.org/slumdogmillionaire/trailer.html) and/or the whole film did the representation of India match your own ideas? Did you find anything shocking, surprising or new? |
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**Written Assignment**

The page titled “Questions for Reflection & Discussion” has 14 questions about the film. These are challenging questions that require high thought and effort to be answered sufficiently. Please select 4-5 questions to respond to.

* Each response should be 200-250 words in length.
* Responses should be typed.
* Include the question and follow it with your response.
* Writing will be graded using the rubric posted on the wiki.

**It’s very important that you do not wait until after watching the film to begin taking notes for these questions.**

Point values:

Multiple Choice Questions- 1 pt each x 16 = 16

Written Assignment- 25 pts each X 4 = 100

**Total: 116 points**

**GOOGLE DOCS!!!**

**Extra Credit**

\*\*For these questions/answers you may have to use IMDB.com\*\*

**17. Who plays the oldest version of the actress in the movie Slumdog Millionaire?**

Kate Winslet

Kareena Kapoor

Frieda Jalal

Frieda Pinto

**18. Who is the director of this movie?**

Danny Dissousa

Danny Boyle

Lou Bincent

Tushar Pandit

**19. In what year did *Slumdog Millionaire* win the Oscar for Best Picture?**

2005 2010

2001 2009

**20. This movie is based on which writer's book?**

Danny Boyle

Vikas Swaroop

Shiv Khera

Jhumpa Lahiri

**21. Which actress played the role of the youngest 'Latika ' in the movie?**

Sana Ganguly

Rubina Ali

Rubina Lal

Swini Khara

**22. In what Indian city did the movie take place?**

Delhi

Islamabad

Mumbai

Goa

**23. Which actress plays the middle Latika in the movie?**

Tanvi Ganesh Lonkar

Preity Zinta

Dakota Fanning

Rubina Ali

**24. Which actor plays the youngest Jamal in the movie?**

Dev Patel

Tanay Chheda

Azharuddin Mohammed Ismail

Ayush Mahesh Khedekar

**25. What is the name of the slum in the movie *Slumdog* *Millionaire*?**

Farah slum

Dharavi Slum

Bandra Slum

Katolety Slum

**26. Why, at the end of the film, doesn't Jamal simply call Latika on his cell instead of hanging around the station looking desperate the following day?**